

Remarks

In response to the outstanding Office Action and an interview held between the Examiner and Applicants' representatives on September 23, 2008, claims 45, 55, 57, 59-61, 82, 96, 211, 215, 217-220, 224, 230, 232-233, 239, 243, 245, and 248 are herein amended. The specification as filed is also amended at p. 1 line 1. Support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed and in the specification as filed. Applicants thank Examiner Tsang-Foster for her helpful comments and suggestions during the interview.

As agreement was reached on outstanding issues regarding pending claims during the interview, a response to rejections in the outstanding Office Action is not required.


For convenience of the Examiner, Applicants provide the status of all claims in the application in this Amendment and Response. Applicants also submit an executed Power of Attorney with this Amendment and Response.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding these remarks, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicant's representative.

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